



Kilpatrick Townsend Elects Joe Hao to Partner

Partnership Effective January 1, 2015

WALNUT CREEK (January 8) – [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton](#) announced today the election of **Joe C. Hao, Ph.D.**, to its partnership effective January 1, 2015.

Dr. Hao is resident in the firm's Walnut Creek office and is a member of the firm's Health and Life Sciences Team. He focuses his practice on preparing and prosecuting patent applications and assisting clients with formulating international patent filing and prosecution strategies, freedom to operate analyses, due diligence reviews, invalidity/non-infringement opinions, and patent portfolio management.

Dr. Hao's experience spans numerous disciplines and industries, including diagnostics, biologics, nucleic acid therapies, protein engineering, immunotherapy, molecular and cellular biology, genetics, neuroscience, stem cells, drug formulations, drug delivery, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices.

Dr. Hao earned a J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law. He received his Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of California, San Francisco and his B.A., *with honors*, in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of California, Berkeley. For more information about Dr. Hao, please click [here](#).

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